Missouri State Library
Technology Ladder Grants
Awarded May 2026

Technology Ladder grants are open to qualified public libraries and provides funds for technology-related equipment and software. Specifically, this program is designed to help libraries move up the technology ladder to a higher level of service to their communities. These grant funds can be used to replace older technology and software, to purchase new technology or software or create or upgrade an existing website. It addresses LSTA Priority 2 and MOSL Goal 1.

Eighteen Technology Ladder Grant applications were received, requesting a total of $344,092.50 and 18 grants were awarded $303,708.00. The grant period is scheduled to begin on May 15, 2026.

Organization Name	Project Name	Award
Barry-Lawrence Regional Library	Replacement of Public Computers Spring 2026	$24,318.00
Brentwood Public Library	Brentwood Public Library Patron Self-Checks, Patron Conference, and Staff Desktops	$22,741.00
Camden County Library District	Critical Infrastructure Security Renewal Project	$4,869.00
Carrollton Public Library	Bridge Initiative: Closing the Gap, Connecting Everywhere	$13,380.00
Christian County Library	CCL Business Continuity & Staff Mobility 2026	$13,192.00
Hamilton Public Library	Check out Hamilton!	$4,143.00
Heartland Regional Library System	Website ADA Compliance Update	$27,324.00
Jefferson County Library	Systems Reinforcement at JCL	$7,182.00
Kansas City Public Library	Sustaining Access to History: Microfilm Technology Replacement	$17,800.00
Kirkwood Public Library	Interactive Device Addition and Replacement, Collection Expansion	$7,841.00
Little Dixie Regional Libraries	LDRL - Computer Lab Refresh	$29,465.00
Marceline Carnegie Library	2026 Computer Upgrade	$11,018.00
Mid-Continent Public Library	WiFi Access Point Update for MCPL Parking Lots	$26,082.00
Neosho Newton County Library	Closing the Tech Divide in Newton County	$5,769.00
Poplar Bluff Municipal Library	Patron Computer Update 2026	$12,375.00
Springfield-Greene County Library District	Public Technology Refresh: Internet Access, Print Release, and Self-Check Upgrades	$31,405.00
St. Louis County Library	Replacing Printing Hardware to Ensure Continued Access and Reliability	$31,298.00
West Plains Public Library	Modern Access: Redesigning the West Plains Public Library Website for 2026 and Beyond	$13,506.00
Total		$303,708.00